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From: Matthew Seddon
To: Helfrich, Joe
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Subject: Re: Emery Deep Mine task #2821 SHPO concurrence

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CC: Grubaugh-Littig, Pam
Hi Joe,

We concur with your determinations for this project.

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made, within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. Additionally, Utah Code 9-8-404(1)(a) denotes that your agency is responsible for all final decisions regarding cultural resources for this undertaking. Our comments here are provided as specified in U.C.A. 9-8-404(3)(a)(i). If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555 or mseddon@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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>>> Joe Helfrich 11/20/2007 9:25 AM >>>

Hi Matt, the folks at the Emery mine are still sending in abbreviated amendments for mining small parcels of coal. This one is for the Zero North panel area. In addition to the cultural resource survey I've attached a map from John Gefferth that shows the proposed area to be mined in relation to the survey area and the one cultural resource that was identified. Since you and I have been introduced to the John Gefferth 101 underground mining principles this map should make sense to you.

The survey and map clearly indicate that the one cultural resource identified is outside the area to be mined and consequently would not be impacted by subsidence due to development or full extraction mining activities. The inventory results indicate that the one resource identified, (historic trash scatter), is not eligible to the NRHP resulting in a "no historic properties effected" determination. We seek your concurrence with these findings.....Joe 538-5290. I believe I sent you a hard copy of the survey via interdepartment mail recently.